

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Welch

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor EyeCare America for their 25 years of service.

Whereas, the gift of sight is one of our most valued senses; and

Whereas, older individuals are particularly susceptible to loss of vision through age-related macular degeneration, cataract, glaucoma, and diabetes and much can be done to preserve sight with early detection and treatments; and

Whereas, EyeCare America, the public service program of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, celebrates 25 years of preserving sight since 1985; and

Whereas, Indiana is the home of over 9,412 people served EyeCare America and 145 ophthalmologists volunteer to see EyeCare America patients in Indiana; and

Whereas, more than 7,000 ophthalmologists volunteer to



see EyeCare America patients throughout the United States; and

Whereas, EyeCare America's public service programs provide eye care services to the medically under-served and for those at increased risk for eye disease; and

Whereas, public service programs include programs for seniors, glaucoma, diabetes and children; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates EyeCare America for their 25 years of service.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, the Hoosier Partner of EyeCare America.

